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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.51; BLEND, \$9.86

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 4.5 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 4.6 PERCENT

63 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 2.0 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	No.	Change		Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Deliveries		Change		Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)	
				from	to		from	to	from	to		Class I	Blend
				prev. year 1/	year 1/		prev. year 1/	year 1/	prev. year 1/	year 1/		Dollars	Dollars
				Pct.	Pct.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.			
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1.316	40.3	.5	59			6.90	6.08	
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1.372	40.9	2.0	60			7.10	6.31	
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1.386	40.5	-1.0	61			8.03	7.31	
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1.473	39.3	-3.0	58			9.25	8.36	
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1.523	40.1	2.1	58			9.36	8.64	

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp.	Number of producers	No.	Change		Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Deliveries		Change		Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)	
				from	to		from	to	from	to		Class I	Blend
				prev. year 1/	year 1/		prev. year 1/	year 1/	prev. year 1/	year 1/		1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975
				Pct.	Pct.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.		Dollars	Dollars
1976: 2/													
Jan.	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561	1,459	3.3	0.5	60	62	10.87	8.80	10.13
Feb.	55	112,329	5.3	3.2	1,563	1,414	2.9	-4.1	51	56	11.11	8.84	9.89
Mar.	55	112,380	5.9	4.2	1,683	1,546	3.3	4.6	56	55	10.93	8.90	9.90
Apr.	52	110,856	5.8	4.3	1,694	1,602	3.1	.3	53	55	10.27	8.88	9.34
May	52	110,454	6.2	3.1	1,805	1,676	3.0	-2.7	48	51	10.62	8.90	9.33
June	48	101,596	5.5	3.5	1,807	1,668	2.7	1.8	48	49	10.50	9.02	9.29
July	48	101,567	5.4	5.6	1,704	1,549	2.8	1.4	52	54	10.36	9.08	9.59
Aug.	48	101,678	5.2	6.0	1,644	1,483	2.8	-6.6	54	57	10.38	9.16	9.89
Sept.	48	101,658	5.0	7.0	1,625	1,469	3.0	-1.3	60	65	10.76	9.40	10.06
Oct.	45	99,557	4.9	5.8	1,592	1,462	3.0	-3.7	60	66	11.04	9.75	10.17
Nov.	45	99,207	4.7	4.5	1,579	1,468	2.9	4.6	63	63	10.51	10.32	9.86
Dec.													
Year to date 3/	—	105,842	56.3	4.6	1,591	1,458	31.3	.1	56	58	10.69	9.20	9.77

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic, January to present. Excludes Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April to present. Excludes Upper Midwest, June to present. Excludes Tennessee Valley, October to present; see Major Order Actions, October 1976, in FMOS-202. Also, effective April 1, Boston Regional and Connecticut were merged to form New England; the data for the merged market remain comparable.

3/ Average or total.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Milk and Cream mixtures				Cream items 4/				Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/			
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test:
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480 10.1	1.49	416	- 1.4	11.1	283	1.5	23.0	41,587	1.6	3.20						
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273 9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14						
1974	61	28,067	- 5.6	3.41	10,910 6.4	1.46	386	- 4.5	10.9	328	7/ 7.6	22.1	39,881	- 2.5	3.10						
1975 8/	55	23,745	- .3	3.36	11,381 10.1	1.49	329	- .6	11.1	342	7/12.0	20.9	36,017	3.0	3.01						
1976 8/	55	2,096	- 1.2	3.35	1,068 9.6	1.50	27	4.1	11.0	25	8.3	21.4	3,231	2.4	2.94						
Jan.	55	1,846	-5.7	3.34	958 4.4	1.48	26	1.3	11.2	25	0	20.9	2,869	-2.4	2.93						
Feb.	55	2,071	3.1	3.34	1,073 13.1	1.48	29	6.8	11.1	29	1.6	21.4	3,219	6.3	2.94						
Mar.	55	2,007	1.2	3.34	1,040 9.7	1.48	29	9.4	11.1	30	13.8	21.7	3,124	4.1	2.96						
Apr. 2/	54	1,958	-2.4	3.34	1,006 4.9	1.48	29	3.7	11.1	28	-1.2	21.2	3,036	0	2.95						
May	51	1,802	1.6	3.34	948 10.5	1.48	29	7.0	11.1	29	-1.1	21.1	2,824	4.5	2.97						
June 10/	51	1,897	1.7	3.33	979 10.1	1.48	30	6.3	11.1	30	4.5	21.3	2,951	4.5	2.97						
July	51	1,886	-1.0	3.34	973 7.2	1.49	29	1.8	11.1	28	7.4	20.5	2,931	1.8	2.96						
Aug.	51	2,014	-1.8	3.34	1,069 8.5	1.50	28	1.6	11.1	27	5.0	20.7	3,154	1.6	2.93						
Sept.	49	2,053	-4.2	3.35	1,109 6.0	1.50	29	0	11.1	28	2.8	21.0	3,233	- .8	2.93						
Oct. 11/																					
Nov.																					
Dec.																					
Year to date	---	19,631	- .9	3.34	10,223 8.4	1.49	284	4.2	11.1	279	4.1	21.1	30,573	2.2	2.95						

- 1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.
- 2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.
- 3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.
- 4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.
- 5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.
- 6/ Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.
- 7/ During January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.
- 8/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except New York-New Jersey. Data for comparable Federal milk order markets can be found on tables 10 and 11.
- 9/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.
- 10/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976.
- 11/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent			Percent			Percent			Percent			Percent			Percent		
		Change:	over	Bf.	Change:	over	Bf.	Change:	over	Bf.	Change:	over	Bf.	Change:	over	Bf.	Change:	over	Bf.
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
		prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.	prev.
		year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	13.1	3.70	2,626	0.9	11.0	4,864	14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	4.4	4.28
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	8.5	3.83	2,540	-3.2	10.9	4,535	-6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	-4.0	4.29
1974	61	1,026	2.4	37.2	10,878	41.3	3.78	2,534	3.8	11.3	4,046	-7.8	1.15	5,932	15.3	.07	30,844	10.6	4.28
1975 5/	55	907	-.8	38.9	10,322	9.1	3.82	2,657	16.7	11.5	3,233	-8.5	1.03	5,217	-1.2	.06	27,053	4.6	4.50
1976 5/	55	91	-2.0	39.5	903	16.8	4.03	164	5.3	13.0	254	-5.4	1.05	350	-14.3	.06	2,128	4.4	5.07
Jan.	55	82	-4.9	41.4	935	18.7	3.86	176	8.6	12.5	251	-5.5	1.08	399	-10.7	.09	2,204	5.2	4.79
Feb.	55	83	-4.2	41.8	1,082	11.0	3.77	236	22.8	11.9	306	12.3	1.11	453	-12.6	.11	2,564	7.6	4.62
Mar.	55	84	-7.5	41.4	1,187	24.2	3.72	243	10.9	11.3	295	6.4	1.08	565	-3.0	.07	2,797	7.5	4.35
Apr.	54	91	1.1	40.9	1,318	16.4	3.64	243	-5.9	11.2	291	-.4	1.14	686	-2.0	.07	3,096	5.2	4.17
May	54	80	10.6	40.5	1,322	16.8	3.57	282	2.0	11.1	307	10.3	1.13	702	7.5	.07	3,178	11.2	4.02
June 7/	51	74	38.8	40.7	1,291	24.3	3.50	289	-1.5	10.9	298	1.3	1.09	674	47.4	.07	3,070	17.5	3.96
July	51	68	51.9	40.3	1,159	31.6	3.54	272	4.1	11.4	293	21.9	1.13	550	45.5	.07	2,768	23.8	4.10
Aug.	51	65	34.5	41.5	967	46.8	3.74	228	2.7	12.1	274	13.7	1.01	394	81.3	.09	2,319	24.1	4.47
Sept.	51	80	33.9	42.2	1,001	49.8	3.92	197	-3.3	12.5	250	3.5	1.02	400	79.0	.09	2,301	23.7	4.79
Oct. 8/	49																		
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year to date 4/	---	798	10.1	41.0	11,163	24.1	3.71	2,330	3.9	11.7	2,819	5.6	1.09	5,174	12.9	.08	26,425	12.3	4.39

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product.

4/ Data for February adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

7/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS - 198, June 1976.

8/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mtkts.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/	Mil. lb.
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3,444	8,485	9.9	NA	1,52	33,331	33,298	2.1	2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3,42	9,129	8.5	8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	2.88
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3,41	9,724	6.5	6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	2.82
1975 8/	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3,36	10,757	9.8	9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	2.3	2.75
1976 8/	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.1	3,35	1,018	8.3	6.8	1.50	3,004	2,783	1.7	2.72
January	55	1,744	- 6.2	- 3.2	3,34	911	3.9	7.5	1.49	2,655	2,761	- 3.0	2.71
February	55	1,952	1.6	- 8	3,34	1,017	11.9	9.5	1.48	2,969	2,808	4.9	2.5
March	54	1,853	- 2.1	- 3.0	3,34	981	7.9	6.2	1.48	2,833	2,788	1.2	2.70
April 9/	54	1,803	- 5.9	- 2.3	3,34	945	2.8	7.1	1.48	2,718	2,774	- 3.0	2.70
May	54	1,658	- 1.0	- 3.7	3,34	885	8.7	5.8	1.49	2,543	2,779	2.2	2.7
June 10/	51	1,742	- 1.5	- 2.7	3,33	914	8.1	5.6	1.48	2,656	2,785	1.6	2.69
July	51	1,730	- 4.0	- 3.2	3,33	906	4.9	6.5	1.53	2,636	2,819	- 1.1	2.71
August	51	1,848	- 5.0	- 4.9	3,34	1,000	6.1	7.4	1.50	2,847	2,803	- 1.4	2.69
September	49	1,895	- 6.8	- 4.2	3,34	1,038	4.1	6.1	1.50	2,932	2,787	- 3.2	2.69
October 11/	49	1,871	1.5	- 1.4	3,35	1,031	12.4	8.8	1.50	2,902	2,821	5.1	2.69
November 12/	49	20,080	- 2.8	- 2.9	3,34	10,644	7.2	7.1	1.49	30,725	30,713	.4	2.70
December	---												
Year to date													

NA-not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, fortified, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, June 1976. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976. The data for the merged markets remain comparable.

11/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. See "Major Order Actions, October 1976" in FMOS - 202, October 1976. 12/ Estimated

Table 1.--Federal order fluid differentials, December 1976 and January 1977; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, December 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, January 1976 and 1977

Marketing area	Fluid							Class I price							Marketing area	Fluid							Class I price						
	diff.		per		Fat diff.			diff.		per		Fat diff.				diff.		per		Fat diff.			diff.		per		Fat diff.		
	100 lb.		per 100 lb.		0.1%			100 lb.		per 100 lb.		0.1%				100 lb.		per 100 lb.		0.1%			100 lb.		per 100 lb.		0.1%		
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* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Effective December 1, 1976, the fluid differentials for these markets were increased, Louisville-Lex.-Evans from \$1.49 to \$1.70 and Nashville from \$1.58 to \$1.85.

3/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

4/ The data shown for the previous year represent what the prices would have been had the order been in effect at those times.

5/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

6/ Represents the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga effective October 1, 1976. The prices shown for the previous year represent what the prices would have been had the order been in effect at those times.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.J.R. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, NOVEMBER**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOVEMBER 1976		NOVEMBER 1976			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
NEW ENGLAND <u>1/</u>	11.44	11.25	10.84	<u>2/</u> 10.77	8.38	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.44	11.25	10.84	10.77	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>4/</u>	11.10	10.91	10.25	10.37	8.40	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>5/</u>	11.24	11.05	<u>6/</u> 10.18	<u>6/</u> 10.33	8.34	---	10.4	10.4	---	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.10	10.91	10.25	10.37	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
TAMPA BAY	11.41	11.22	11.40	11.29	8.41	---	7.5	10.4	---	8.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>7/</u>	11.61	11.42	11.60	11.49	8.41	<u>8/</u> 4.11	7.5	10.4	10.4	8.3
UPPER FLORIDA <u>9/</u>	11.31	11.12	11.40	11.23	8.41	---	7.5	10.4	---	8.2
GEORGIA <u>10/</u>	10.76	10.57	10.35	10.34	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.16	10.98	10.98	10.92	---	---	8.7	---	---	9.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>11/</u>	10.06	9.87	9.40	9.53	8.41	8.26	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>12/</u>	10.31	10.12	<u>6/</u> 9.99	<u>6/</u> 9.98	8.36	3.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
OHIO VALLEY <u>13/</u>	10.16	9.97	9.89	9.92	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.17	9.98	9.73	9.79	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>14/</u> <u>15/</u>	9.81	9.62	9.15	9.31	8.26	---	11.3	10.4	---	10.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>16/</u>	9.72	9.53	8.91	9.23	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LSVILLE-LXCTCN-FVNSVILLE	9.95	9.76	9.92	10.00	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
INDIANA <u>17/</u>	9.93	9.74	<u>6/</u> 9.68	<u>6/</u> 9.72	8.36	3.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>18/</u>	9.99	9.80	9.83	9.94	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>19/</u>	9.85	9.66	9.64	9.69	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.83	9.64	9.20	9.44	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
UPPER MIDWEST <u>20/</u>	9.58	<u>2/</u> 9.36	8.68	<u>2/</u> 9.10	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>21/</u>	9.86	9.77	9.16	9.36	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
BLACK HILLS <u>22/</u>	10.41	10.22	9.58	9.75	8.26	---	10.9	10.0	---	10.4
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA <u>23/</u> <u>24/</u>	9.71	9.52	9.50	9.41	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
CEAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	9.79	9.60	9.33	9.37	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
QUAC CITIES - CURUCUE <u>25/</u>	9.79	9.60	9.04	9.33	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
DES MOINES	9.86	9.67	9.21	9.39	8.36	3.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>26/</u>	10.06	9.87	<u>6/</u> 9.25	<u>6/</u> 9.41	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.93	9.75	9.23	9.40	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Nearby plant zone price; Boston and Hartford are in this zone. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Represents a weighted average price for the merged orders. 3/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1976, and which have had no significant marketing area expansion. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, eight cents less. 5/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 6/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents, for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone 2 (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southeastern zone) seven cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Zone I (Minneapolis, Rochester, and Duluth, Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota, and Superior, Wisconsin. 21/ Sioux Falls. 22/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 23/ Zone I (Waterloo). 24/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 25/ Rock Island, Illinois. 26/ Zone I (Omaha).

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, NOVEMBER** —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOVEMBER 1976		NOVEMBER 1976			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CZAFKS <u>27/</u>	10.06	9.87	<u>6/</u> 9.90	<u>6/</u> 9.90	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.	10.4
GREATER KANSAS CITY <u>28/</u>	10.20	10.01	<u>6/</u> 9.39	<u>6/</u> 9.73	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>29/</u>	10.11	9.92	<u>6/</u> 9.89	<u>6/</u> 9.90	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
WICHITA <u>30/</u>	10.26	10.07	<u>6/</u> 9.62	<u>6/</u> 9.72	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.12	9.94	9.70	9.82	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PAULCAT	10.16	9.97	10.38	10.40	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NASHVILLE	10.04	9.85	9.47	9.66	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
MEMPHIS <u>23/</u>	10.40	10.21	<u>6/</u> 10.15	<u>6/</u> 10.02	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TENNESSEE VALLEY <u>31/</u>	10.56	<u>2/</u> 10.33	10.15	<u>2/</u> 10.11	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.19	9.99	9.80	9.87	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP <u>32/</u>										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>33/</u>	10.40	10.21	<u>6/</u> 10.18	<u>6/</u> 10.07	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>34/</u>	10.44	10.25	<u>6/</u> 9.94	<u>6/</u> 9.89	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>35/</u>	10.66	10.47	<u>6/</u> 10.25	<u>6/</u> 10.09	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>36/</u>	10.71	10.52	<u>6/</u> 10.39	<u>6/</u> 10.33	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LUBBOCK - FLAINTVIEW	10.88	10.69	<u>6/</u> 10.55	<u>6/</u> 10.49	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.50	10.30	10.10	10.01	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
SOUTHERN GROUP										
GREATER LOUISIANA <u>37/</u>	10.93	10.74	10.64	10.43	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI <u>38/</u>	11.31	11.12	10.89	10.57	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
TEXAS <u>39/</u>	10.78	10.59	<u>6/</u> 10.31	<u>6/</u> 10.20	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.78	10.59	10.31	10.20	---	---	10.4	---	---	10.4
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN CCLCRACC <u>40/</u>	10.76	10.57	10.17	10.18	8.41	8.26	11.8	10.9	10.9	11.4
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	10.36	10.17	9.60	9.72	8.41	8.26	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.7
WESTERN CCLCRACC <u>42/</u>	10.46	10.27	10.32	10.17	8.31	8.26	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	10.98	10.79	10.13	10.12	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	10.81	10.62	<u>6/</u> 10.34	<u>6/</u> 10.22	8.36	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	10.06	9.87	9.42	9.63	8.41	8.26	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.7
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.70	10.52	10.02	10.04	---	---	11.0	---	---	10.8
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	10.31	10.12	9.24	9.45	8.51	8.26	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	10.41	10.22	9.52	9.76	8.51	8.26	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.7
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	10.41	10.22	9.65	9.78	8.51	8.26	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.37	10.18	9.43	9.61	---	---	10.7	---	---	10.5
<u>44</u> - MARKET AVERAGE <u>3/ 32/</u>	10.51	10.32	9.86	9.96	<u>49/</u> 8.37	---	10.3	---	---	10.3
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	10.55	10.35	9.80	9.95	<u>49/</u> 8.37	---	10.3	---	---	10.4

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. 32/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.41 and 1975, \$10.22; Blend 6/ 1976, \$10.17 and 1975, \$10.08; Class II 1976, \$8.36 and 1975, \$8.94; Class III 1976, \$8.26 and 1975, \$8.84. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.2¢; Class II 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.2¢; Class III 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.2¢; Blend 1976, 10.4¢ and 1975, 11.2¢. 33/ Little Rock. 34/ Oklahoma City. 35/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 36/ Amarillo. 37/ Monroe and Shreveport. 38/ Zone I (New Orleans). 39/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE	1976	1975	CHANGE
			1976 OVER 1975			1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
NEW ENGLAND 2/	11.61	10.12	1.49	10.45	9.16	1.29
AVERAGE 3/	11.61	10.12	1.49	10.45	9.16	1.29
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	11.27	9.78	1.49	9.92	8.67	1.25
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11.41	9.93	1.48	10.25	9.00	1.25
AVERAGE 3/	11.27	9.78	1.49	9.92	8.67	1.25
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
TAMPA BAY	11.58	10.09	1.49	11.42	9.89	1.53
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.79	10.27	1.52	11.65	10.14	1.51
UPPER FLORIDA	11.48	9.99	1.49	11.36	9.91	1.45
GEORGIA	10.93	9.44	1.49	10.44	9.08	1.36
AVERAGE 3/	11.35	9.85	1.50	11.04	9.61	1.43
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	10.23	8.74	1.49	9.53	8.27	1.26
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	10.48	8.99	1.49	9.64	8.34	1.30
OHIO VALLEY	10.33	8.84	1.49	9.65	8.32	1.33
AVERAGE 3/	10.34	8.85	1.49	9.60	8.31	1.29
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.99	8.47	1.52	9.30	8.08	1.22
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.89	8.40	1.49	9.08	7.91	1.17
LSVILLE-LXCTCN-FVNSVILLE	10.13	8.64	1.49	9.49	8.25	1.24
INDIANA	10.10	8.60	1.50	9.54	8.19	1.35
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.17	8.68	1.49	9.55	8.26	1.29
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10.03	8.55	1.48	9.38	8.08	1.30
AVERAGE 3/	10.00	8.51	1.49	9.22	8.01	1.21
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
UPPER MIDWEST 4/	9.74	8.24	1.50	8.91	7.73	1.18
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10.07	8.65	1.42	9.28	8.01	1.27
BLACK HILLS	10.58	9.13	1.45	9.53	8.30	1.23
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	9.88	8.34	1.54	9.63	8.11	1.52
CEGAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	9.94	8.48	1.46	9.48	8.04	1.44
QUAC CITIES - CURBUQUE	9.96	8.48	1.48	9.18	7.90	1.28
DES MOINES	10.04	8.55	1.49	9.33	8.02	1.31
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	10.24	8.75	1.49	9.35	8.12	1.23
AVERAGE 3/	10.10	8.62	1.48	9.34	8.06	1.28

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	10.23	8.74	1.49	9.58	8.25	1.33
GREATER KANSAS CITY	10.38	8.89	1.49	9.53	8.27	1.26
NEOSHO VALLEY	10.30	8.93	1.37	10.07	8.81	1.26
WICHITA	10.43	8.94	1.49	9.61	8.54	1.07
AVERAGE 3/	10.30	8.81	1.49	9.57	8.28	1.29
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAULINA	10.33	8.83	1.50	9.98	8.57	1.41
NASHVILLE	10.21	8.78	1.43	9.48	8.24	1.24
MEMPHIS	10.58	9.05	1.53	10.27	8.79	1.48
TENNESSEE VALLEY 5/	10.70	9.20	1.50	10.18	8.84	1.34
AVERAGE 3/	10.36	8.89	1.47	9.78	8.47	1.31
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 6/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	10.57	9.08	1.49	10.29	8.78	1.51
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	10.61	9.12	1.49	9.85	8.48	1.37
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.85	9.35	1.50	10.19	8.79	1.40
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.88	9.36	1.52	10.41	9.05	1.36
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.05	9.54	1.51	10.63	9.30	1.33
AVERAGE 3/	10.67	9.17	1.50	10.06	8.66	1.40
SOUTHERN GROUP						
GREATER LOUISIANA	11.04	9.61	1.43	10.59	9.34	1.25
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	11.43	9.99	1.44	10.61	9.01	1.60
TEXAS 7/	10.95	9.59	1.36	10.30	8.98	1.32
AVERAGE 3/	10.95	9.59	1.36	10.30	8.98	1.32
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.93	9.44	1.49	10.28	8.91	1.37
GREAT BASIN	10.52	9.05	1.47	9.64	8.39	1.25
WESTERN COLORADO	10.62	9.14	1.48	10.02	8.72	1.30
CENTRAL ARIZONA	11.15	9.67	1.48	10.14	8.84	1.30
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.98	9.49	1.49	10.42	9.07	1.35
LAKE MEAD	10.23	8.72	1.51	9.73	8.37	1.36
AVERAGE 3/	10.87	9.39	1.48	10.07	8.76	1.31
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	10.48	8.99	1.49	9.33	8.16	1.17
INLAND EMPIRE	10.58	9.09	1.49	9.62	8.40	1.22
OREGON - WASHINGTON	10.58	9.09	1.49	9.69	8.46	1.23
AVERAGE 3/	10.54	9.05	1.49	9.50	8.30	1.20
44-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 6/	10.69	9.20	1.49	9.77	8.50	1.27
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 6/	10.73	9.24	1.49	9.77	8.50	1.27

* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ For the periods January through March 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the two merged markets.

3/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ For the periods January-May 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the four merged markets.

5/ For the periods January-September 1976 and January to late 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the three merged markets.

6/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

7/ For the period January-June 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANGLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, NOVEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	NOV 1976	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	8,179	267-	373,642	381,537	2.1-	3.78	3.73	1,523	1,506
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,179	267-	373,642	381,537	2.1-	3.78	3.73	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,247	499-	694,602	701,106	.9-	3.73	3.69	1,203	1,184
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,072	43	435,540	396,599	9.8	3.85	3.74	1,799	1,647
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	19,247	499-	694,602	701,106	.9-	3.73	3.69	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
TAMPA BAY	120	41-	44,902	43,749	2.6	3.59	3.50	11,513	8,399
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	74	97-	60,238	58,660	2.7	3.69	3.69	27,331	11,459
UPPER FLORIDA	188	11	54,170	48,588	11.5	3.63	3.57	10,009	9,525
GEORGIA	1,281	2-	127,293	111,731	13.9	3.88	3.74	3,312	2,903
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	1,663	129-	286,603	262,728	9.1	3.75	3.66	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,020	189-	323,769	309,920	4.5	3.87	3.73	1,537	1,433
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,545	411-	261,143	255,965	2.0	3.86	3.76	1,154	1,072
OHIO VALLEY	6,307	154-	235,239	223,569	5.2	3.91	3.80	1,243	1,153
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	20,872	754-	820,151	789,454	3.9	3.88	3.76	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	229	14-	7,481	7,153	4.6	3.80	3.78	1,089	981
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,970	575-	732,909	679,067	7.9	3.91	3.82	1,440	1,290
LOUISVILLE-LXGTEN-EVANSVILLE	2,290	97-	90,318	90,162	.2	3.91	3.73	1,315	1,259
INDIANA	4,002	116-	168,684	158,355	6.5	3.96	3.86	1,405	1,282
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,019	144-	85,867	81,078	5.9	3.87	3.80	1,418	1,249
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	496	45-	21,496	19,407	10.8	3.93	3.87	1,445	1,196
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,006	991-	1,106,755	1,035,222	6.9	3.91	3.82	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	13,030	4,318	510,712	307,863	65.9	3.84	3.76	1,307	1,178
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	476	16-	22,420	21,027	6.6	3.84	3.66	1,569	1,476
BLACK HILLS	100	2-	5,318	5,666	6.1-	3.89	3.86	2,029	1,882
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	232	28-	9,354	9,246	1.2	3.92	3.83	1,583	1,323
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	401	71	14,282	11,374	25.6	3.87	3.84	1,459	1,227
QUAC CITIES - CLEVOUE	809	153	30,661	23,563	30.1	3.82	3.80	1,390	1,225
DES MOINES	1,398	5-	54,734	46,990	16.5	3.94	3.88	1,353	1,207
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	1,767	46-	90,719	83,940	8.1	3.88	3.89	1,755	1,605
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,183	127	227,488	201,806	12.7	3.88	3.85	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, NOVEMBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	NOV 1976	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS — CZARKS	2,995	102	137,784	121,995	12.9	3.88	3.77	1,533	1,406
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,709	70-	79,639	75,597	5.3	3.88	3.72	1,616	1,448
NEOSHO VALLEY	35	8-	568	640	11.2-	3.88	3.78	1,540	1,726
WICHITA	481	49-	24,943	22,759	9.5	3.85	3.79	2,089	1,793
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	5,220	25-	242,934	220,991	9.9	3.88	3.75	—	—
EAST SOUTHWEST CENTRAL									
PAULCAF	222	9-	10,493	9,617	9.1	4.05	3.93	1,575	1,388
NASHVILLE	893	30-	46,966	43,310	8.4	3.90	3.84	1,753	1,564
MEMPHIS	558	19-	26,190	25,033	4.5	3.89	3.82	2,114	1,895
TENNESSEE VALLEY <u>2/</u>	1,817	14-	91,373	81,884	11.6	3.94	3.79	1,676	1,491
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	1,673	58-	83,649	77,960	7.3	3.92	3.84	—	—
WEST SOUTHWEST CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS —FORT SMITH <u>4/</u>	733	5-	28,845	27,870	3.5	3.77	3.68	1,804	1,755
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,456	70	60,007	54,322	10.5	3.78	3.74	1,933	1,715
RED RIVER VALLEY	347	102	14,562	10,635	36.9	3.72	3.74	1,743	1,677
TEXAS PANHANDLE	213	44	7,142	5,857	21.9	3.61	3.67	2,589	2,421
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	86	28	6,557	5,170	26.8	3.61	3.65	4,817	3,444
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,835	239	117,113	103,854	12.8	3.75	3.72	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	759	451	48,439	19,821	144.4	3.98	3.87	2,127	2,145
NEW ORLEANS—MISSISSIPPI	1,552	634	74,140	39,739	86.6	4.02	3.85	1,592	1,443
TEXAS	3,492	379-	262,062	266,677	1.7-	3.81	3.69	2,502	2,289
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,492	379-	262,062	266,677	1.7-	3.81	3.69	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,032	56-	69,058	65,331	5.7	3.74	3.80	2,231	2,002
GREAT BASIN	767	12-	56,412	52,082	8.3	3.74	3.77	2,452	2,229
WESTERN COLORADO	50	3-	4,424	3,341	32.4	3.75	3.77	2,949	2,101
CENTRAL ARIZONA	163	9	64,091	64,310	.3-	3.72	3.76	14,139	13,920
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	209	10	33,464	31,397	6.6	3.57	3.59	8,565	7,619
LAKE MEAD	40	2-	10,476	9,237	13.4	3.49	3.63	8,730	7,331
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,261	54-	237,925	225,698	5.4	3.70	3.74	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,258	61-	124,506	116,956	6.4	3.81	3.88	3,299	2,956
INLAND EMPIRE	315	22-	19,943	18,177	9.7	3.94	3.96	2,110	1,798
OREGON — WASHINGTON	1,003	38-	102,217	95,969	6.5	3.93	4.04	3,397	3,073
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,576	121-	246,666	231,102	6.7	3.87	3.95	—	—
<u>45</u> —MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	99,207	2,911-	4,699,590	4,498,135	4.5	3.83	3.76	1,579	1,468
ALL—MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	124,437	2,521	5,859,794	5,344,041	9.6	3.84	3.76	1,570	1,461

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, NOVEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I						GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF	
	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	% USED IN CL. I		NOV 1976	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	GR. CL. I		
				NOV 1976	NOV 1975			NOV 1976	NOV 1975	
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND										
NEW ENGLAND	256,295	244,417	4.8	68	64	256,968	2.0	145	151	
AVERAGE OR TCTAL 1/	256,295	244,417	4.8	68	64	---	---	---	---	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	393,020	387,799	1.3	56	55	393,020	1.3	177	181	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	282,066	263,237	7.2	65	66	282,066	.4	154	141	
AVERAGE OR TCTAL 1/	393,020	387,799	1.3	56	55	---	---	---	---	
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
TAMPA BAY	41,531	39,649	4.7	92	91	41,883	2.0	107	106	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	56,305	52,240	7.8	93	89	57,535	.5-	105	101	
UPPER FLORIDA	51,176	45,111	13.4	94	93	52,599	9.7	103	101	
GEORGIA	105,316	96,294	9.4	83	85	108,200	7.2	118	111	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	254,328	233,294	9.0	89	89	---	---	---	---	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	198,894	193,200	2.9	61	62	199,251	2.1	162	159	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	185,462	178,313	4.0	71	70	186,621	2.9	140	141	
OHIO VALLEY	162,189	151,180	7.3	69	68	164,566	4.3	143	142	
AVERAGE OR TCTAL 1/	546,545	522,693	4.6	67	65	---	---	---	---	
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,428	4,215	5.0	59	59	5,004	1.9-	150	140	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	262,889	265,846	1.1-	36	37	263,175	1.0-	278	255	
LSVILLE-LXGTEN-EVNSVILLE	62,013	68,647	9.7-	69	75	62,619	10.4-	144	129	
INDIANA	120,255	109,449	9.9	71	67	129,205	9.7	130	134	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	52,657	51,793	1.7	61	64	53,607	2.6	160	155	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,707	11,771	16.4	64	61	13,809	8.7	156	153	
AVERAGE OR TCTAL 1/	515,949	511,721	.8	47	47	---	---	---	---	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	141,898	119,922	18.3	28	37	142,422	18.3	359	256	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,872	11,270	5.3	53	54	11,994	5.5	187	185	
BLACK HILLS	3,397	3,786	10.3-	64	67	3,517	15.4-	151	136	
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	7,940	7,675	3.4	85	83	7,940	3.4	118	120	
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	9,828	7,933	23.9	69	70	10,843	32.8	132	139	
QUAD CITIES - CURBUQUE	14,764	13,755	7.3	48	53	15,101	9.2	203	170	
OES MCINES	29,430	27,361	7.6	54	58	29,492	7.5	186	171	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	49,770	48,235	3.2	55	57	49,796	2.7	182	173	
AVERAGE OR TCTAL 1/	127,001	120,015	5.8	56	57	---	---	---	---	

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, NOVEMBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975	NOV 1976	CHANGE FROM NOV 1975	NOV 1976	NOV 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS — CZARKS	104,876	86,632	21.0	76	71	109,444	14.0	126	127
GREATER KANSAS CITY	46,795	52,183	10.3-	59	69	46,229	9.2-	17.	148
NEDSHC VALLEY	517	597	13.4-	91	93	525	12.4-	108	107
WICHITA	17,236	16,503	4.4	69	72	17,852	4.8	140	134
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	169,424	155,915	8.7	70	73	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	8,575	8,217	4.4	82	85	8,793	8.7-	119	100
NASHVILLE	31,689	34,163	7.2-	67	79	31,927	14.5-	147	116
MEMPHIS	23,388	21,883	6.9	89	87	26,662	4.1	98	98
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	74,294	71,303	4.2	81	87	74,337	4.0	123	114
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	63,652	64,263	1.0-	76	82	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS —FORT SMITH 4/	26,393	25,261	4.5	91	91	28,205	.4	102	99
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	45,875	40,392	13.6	76	74	47,594	10.3	126	126
RED RIVER VALLEY	12,171	8,080	50.6	84	75	12,213	43.9	119	125
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,296	5,242	20.1	88	89	6,381	3.6	112	95
LUBBOCK — FLAINTVIEW	5,859	4,673	25.4	89	90	5,931	6.3	110	93
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	96,594	83,648	15.5	82	80	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	42,974	16,474	160.8	89	83	45,019	166.8	108	117
NEW ORLEANS—MISSISSIPPI	62,317	29,199	113.4	84	73	68,209	114.8	109	125
TEXAS	215,613	210,401	2.5	82	79	217,056	2.6	121	126
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	215,613	210,401	2.5	82	79	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN CCLCRACC	51,673	47,263	9.3	75	72	54,566	6.8	126	128
GREAT BASIN	35,714	32,674	9.3	63	63	36,858	7.4	153	152
WESTERN CCLCRACC	4,140	3,016	37.3	94	90	4,275	36.9	103	107
CENTRAL ARIZONA	43,456	41,858	3.8	68	65	43,458	3.8	147	154
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	27,628	24,564	12.5	82	78	27,687	12.4	121	127
LAKE MEAD	7,227	5,832	23.9	69	63	7,315	24.9	143	158
AVERAGE DR TOTAL 1/	169,838	155,207	9.4	71	69	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	55,863	50,856	9.8	45	43	58,862	10.4	212	219
INLAND EMPIRE	11,809	11,723	.7	59	64	11,843	2.6-	168	149
OREGON — WASHINGTON	65,592	60,097	9.1	64	63	68,960	7.8	148	150
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	133,264	122,676	8.6	54	53	---	---	---	---
45-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/	2,941,523	2,812,049	4.6	63	63	---	---	---	---
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL	3,545,072	3,312,184	7.0	60	62	---	---	---	---

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, November and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries : % Used ::				: Producer deliveries : % Used			
	: used in Class II		: in Cl. II		: used in Class II		: in Cl. II	
	: Nov.	: Nov.	: Nov.	: Nov.	: Cum.*	: Cum.*	: Cum*	: Cum*
	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975
	: <u>1,000 lb.</u>		: <u>Percent</u>		: <u>1,000 lb.</u>		: <u>Percent</u>	
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Georgia	6,304	6,331	5.0	5.7	89,859	81,912	6.6	6.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group								
Southern Michigan	23,274	21,359	7.2	6.9	266,604	266,821	7.2	7.7
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	16,000	15,540	6.1	6.1	198,416	198,365	6.2	6.5
Ohio Valley	21,387	18,136	9.1	8.1	238,022	235,973	8.6	8.9
Western Group								
Chicago Regional	87,710	80,376	12.0	11.8	1,040,465	1,050,929	11.6	13.0
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	4,803	5,188	5.3	5.8	61,927	74,388	5.6	7.2
Indiana	21,597	22,936	12.8	14.5	276,908	282,780	14.0	14.9
Southern Illinois	9,340	8,811	10.9	10.9	116,717	119,604	11.3	12.5
Central Illinois	1,015	1,778	4.7	9.2	14,116	19,865	6.1	9.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Upper Midwest 2/	22,617	18,098	4.4	5.9	237,673	239,759	5.0	6.4
Eastern South Dakota	3,292	2,483	14.7	11.8	37,933	33,589	14.2	13.6
North Central Iowa	1,221	1,203	13.1	13.0	16,695	13,557	15.4	10.0
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	179	147	1.3	1.3	1,502	3,058	.9	2.1
Quad Cities-Dubuque	3,371	3,087	11.0	13.1	41,598	34,407	11.3	10.8
Des Moines	3,954	3,943	7.2	8.4	50,015	46,916	7.8	8.1
Nebraska-Western Iowa	9,445	10,023	10.4	11.9	117,100	129,157	11.3	13.0
Southern Group								
St. Louis-Ozarks	14,420	14,601	10.5	12.0	208,773	186,637	13.5	12.8
Greater Kansas City	12,057	9,479	15.1	12.5	165,249	104,891	16.4	11.1
Neosho Valley	15	13	2.6	2.0	145	130	2.3	3.0
Wichita	1,876	1,815	7.5	8.0	25,818	30,397	8.2	11.9

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Table 6.—Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, November and year to date, with comparisons 1/ —Con.

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries : % Used				: Producer deliveries : % Used			
	: used in Class II :		: in Cl. II :		: used in Class II :		: in Cl. II :	
	: Nov. :	: Nov. :	: Nov. :	: Nov. :	: Cum.* :	: Cum.* :	: Cum.* :	: Cum.* :
	: 1976 :	: 1975 :	: 1976 :	: 1975 :	: 1976 :	: 1975 :	: 1976 :	: 1975 :
	: 1,000 lb. :		: Percent :		: 1,000 lb. :		: Percent :	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Paducah	: 1,166 :	: 1,176 :	: 11.1 :	: 12.2 :	: 12,826 :	: 10,867 :	: 10.7 :	: 9.5 :
Nashville	: 1,613 :	: 1,769 :	: 3.4 :	: 4.1 :	: 23,378 :	: 26,195 :	: 4.3 :	: 5.3 :
Memphis	: 2,278 :	: 2,271 :	: 8.7 :	: 9.1 :	: 28,271 :	: 26,601 :	: 10.2 :	: 8.2 :
Tennessee Valley 3/	: 8,132 :	: 8,468 :	: 8.9 :	: 10.3 :	: 38,889 :	: 40,345 :	: 3.9 :	: 4.2 :
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Central Arkansas—								
Fort Smith 4/	: 1,495 :	: 1,196 :	: 5.2 :	: 4.3 :	: 17,128 :	: 20,624 :	: 5.2 :	: 6.1 :
Oklahoma Metropolitan	: 8,978 :	: 7,503 :	: 15.0 :	: 13.8 :	: 105,000 :	: 91,856 :	: 14.1 :	: 13.0 :
Red River Valley	: 1,590 :	: 988 :	: 10.9 :	: 9.3 :	: 18,318 :	: 14,804 :	: 12.6 :	: 12.1 :
Texas Panhandle	: 696 :	: 502 :	: 9.7 :	: 8.6 :	: 7,401 :	: 7,685 :	: 9.1 :	: 10.1 :
Lubbock-Plainview	: 56 :	: 148 :	: .9 :	: 2.9 :	: 2,824 :	: 2,831 :	: 3.9 :	: 4.3 :
Southern Group								
Greater Louisiana	: 1,780 :	: 791 :	: 3.7 :	: 4.0 :	: 28,233 :	: 11,154 :	: 5.9 :	: 5.1 :
New Orleans-Mississippi	: 5,306 :	: 3,275 :	: 7.2 :	: 8.2 :	: 77,302 :	: 36,060 :	: 8.9 :	: 6.8 :
Texas	: 27,220 :	: 30,318 :	: 10.4 :	: 11.4 :	: 370,353 :	: 422,240 :	: 11.7 :	: 13.2 :
MOUNTAIN								
Eastern Colorado	: 6,696 :	: 5,631 :	: 9.7 :	: 8.6 :	: 79,750 :	: 76,246 :	: 10.6 :	: 9.7 :
Great Basin	: 3,779 :	: 3,626 :	: 6.7 :	: 7.0 :	: 44,511 :	: 45,650 :	: 6.6 :	: 7.2 :
Western Colorado	: 0 :	: 83 :	: 0 :	: 2.5 :	: 967 :	: 631 :	: 1.8 :	: 1.4 :
Central Arizona	: 9,469 :	: 8,457 :	: 14.8 :	: 13.2 :	: 106,282 :	: 103,607 :	: 13.7 :	: 14.1 :
Rio Grande Valley	: 4,663 :	: 4,228 :	: 13.9 :	: 13.5 :	: 49,000 :	: 48,137 :	: 13.1 :	: 13.6 :
Lake Mead	: 586 :	: 489 :	: 5.6 :	: 5.3 :	: 6,418 :	: 6,500 :	: 5.3 :	: 5.7 :
PACIFIC								
Puget Sound	: 17,688 :	: 14,998 :	: 14.2 :	: 12.8 :	: 198,647 :	: 197,291 :	: 13.7 :	: 14.5 :
Inland Empire	: 1,999 :	: 1,928 :	: 10.0 :	: 10.6 :	: 25,695 :	: 25,387 :	: 11.1 :	: 10.9 :
Oregon-Washington	: 12,263 :	: 13,204 :	: 12.0 :	: 13.8 :	: 158,667 :	: 165,160 :	: 13.2 :	: 14.4 :

* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-May 1976 data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-September 1976 data represent Chattanooga. Appalachian and Knoxville had only two classes.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1			% USED IN CL. 1	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
NEW ENGLAND	4,595,800	4,478,546	2.3	2,710,262	2,715,342	0.5-	59	61
TOTAL 1/	4,595,800	4,478,546	2.3	2,710,262	2,715,342	.5-	59	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8,737,705	8,679,851	.4	4,267,063	4,375,559	2.8-	49	50
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,911,407	4,427,777	10.6	2,976,273	2,825,540	5.0	60	64
TOTAL 1/	8,737,705	8,679,851	.4	4,267,063	4,375,559	2.8-	49	50
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
TAMPA BAY	492,740	452,989	8.4	433,215	397,548	9.6	88	88
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	710,697	685,193	3.4	639,531	619,392	2.9	90	90
UPPER FLORIDA	621,615	575,365	7.7	552,114	528,766	4.1	89	92
GEORGIA	1,367,977	1,272,201	7.2	1,081,802	1,054,169	2.3	79	83
TOTAL 1/	3,193,029	2,985,748	6.6	2,706,562	2,599,875	3.8	85	87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,690,007	3,478,062	5.8	2,125,583	2,154,587	1.5-	58	62
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	3,209,242	3,057,681	4.6	1,946,290	1,957,375	.9-	61	64
OHIO VALLEY	2,762,671	2,657,145	3.7	1,731,531	1,704,485	1.3	63	64
TOTAL 1/	9,661,920	9,192,888	4.8	5,803,504	5,816,447	.5-	60	63
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	84,193	87,950	4.6-	47,085	53,988	13.0-	56	61
CHICAGO REGIONAL	8,986,019	8,106,848	10.5	2,844,509	2,923,628	3.0-	32	36
LSVILLE-LXCTCN-FVNSVILLE	1,111,632	1,033,576	7.2	690,599	737,918	5.7-	62	71
INDIANA	1,980,207	1,899,417	3.9	1,287,388	1,255,098	2.2	65	66
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1,030,354	956,864	7.4	561,305	556,888	.5	54	58
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	230,935	209,348	10.0	128,585	113,755	12.7	56	54
TOTAL 1/	13,423,340	12,294,003	8.9	5,559,571	5,642,275	1.8-	41	46
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	4,768,878	3,750,912	26.8	1,368,515	1,314,972	3.8	29	35
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	266,740	246,776	7.8	124,358	120,457	3.4	47	49
BLACK HILLS	65,909	61,909	6.2	34,570	32,951	4.9	53	53
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	108,493	136,029	20.5-	87,257	106,112	18.0-	80	78
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	169,535	147,429	14.7	111,844	90,921	22.7	66	62
QUAD CITIES - DUQUQUE	367,322	319,680	14.5	158,239	146,364	7.8	43	46
DES MOINES	637,748	582,410	9.2	300,043	288,289	3.8	47	49
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,040,655	990,173	4.8	513,184	523,194	2.2-	49	53
TOTAL 1/	2,656,402	2,484,406	6.6	1,330,095	1,308,288	1.4	50	53

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TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,551,118	1,452,644	6.5	1,044,912	996,957	4.5	67	69
GREATER KANSAS CITY	1,005,227	948,665	5.7	520,548	533,989	2.8-	52	56
NEOSHC VALLEY	6,419	4,376	46.2	5,734	4,060	40.8	89	93
WICHITA	314,324	255,034	22.9	183,710	185,808	1.4-	58	73
TOTAL 1/	2,877,088	2,660,719	7.8	1,755,004	1,720,814	1.7	61	65
EAST SCLTH CENTRAL								
PAULCAF	119,759	113,849	4.9	94,992	95,419	.7-	79	84
NASHVILLE	540,980	495,361	8.9	307,007	315,139	2.8-	57	64
MEMPHIS	277,706	324,531	14.7-	239,521	263,122	9.2-	86	81
TENNESSEE VALLEY 2/	1,003,508	953,175	5.0	768,831	771,679	.7-	77	81
TOTAL 1/	938,445	933,741	.2	641,520	673,680	5.0-	68	72
WEST SCLTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 4/	331,381	339,069	2.6-	292,720	289,726	.7	88	85
OKLAHOMA METROCLITAN	743,970	705,410	5.2	469,008	454,263	2.9	63	64
RED RIVER VALLEY	145,003	122,067	18.5	102,911	85,604	18.5	71	71
TEXAS PANHANDLE	81,640	75,812	7.4	67,053	65,253	2.4	82	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	71,565	65,897	8.3	60,544	59,302	1.8	85	90
TOTAL 1/	1,373,559	1,308,255	4.7	992,236	955,148	3.6	72	73
SCLTH-ERN GROUP								
GREATER LOUISIANA	477,852	219,701	117.2	396,530	190,605	107.7	83	87
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	873,222	530,434	64.3	607,785	324,769	86.8	70	61
TEXAS	3,167,887	3,191,438	1.0-	2,332,456	2,293,393	1.3	74	72
TOTAL 1/	3,167,887	3,191,438	1.1-	2,332,456	2,293,393	1.2	74	72
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN CCLORACC	751,743	783,060	4.3-	543,667	521,976	3.8	72	67
GREAT BASIN	669,934	634,260	5.3	373,892	352,764	5.7	56	56
WESTERN CCLORACC	53,580	46,018	16.1	38,753	35,191	9.8	72	76
CENTRAL ARIZONA	775,614	734,947	5.2	472,266	457,454	2.9	61	62
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	375,418	354,451	5.6	294,252	283,071	3.6	78	80
LAKE MEAD	120,918	115,007	4.8	76,910	72,725	5.4	64	63
TOTAL 1/	2,747,207	2,667,743	2.7	1,799,740	1,723,181	4.1	66	64
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,445,066	1,362,597	5.8	586,868	561,423	4.2	41	41
INLAND EMPIRE	232,212	232,423	.4-	127,368	130,840	2.9-	55	56
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,201,934	1,148,514	4.4	686,890	666,661	2.7	57	58
TOTAL 1/	2,879,212	2,743,534	4.6	1,401,126	1,358,924	2.8	49	50
45-MARKET TOTAL 1/	56,251,594	53,620,872	4.6	31,299,239	31,184,926	.1	56	58
ALL-MARKET TOTAL	68,286,461	63,502,871	7.2	37,417,173	36,613,491	1.9	55	58

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Tennessee Valley, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-May 1976, the data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-September 1976, the data represent the summation of the three orders merged to form Tennessee Valley.

4/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, OCTOBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
NEW ENGLAND 5/	6,645	3.43	- 7.9	- 3.6	1,519	1.57	8.5	11.5	8,165	2.97	- 5.2	- 1.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 6/	6,122	3.22	- 5.1	- 3.6	2,167	1.26	8.4	11.1	8,299	2.78	- 5.1	- .3
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
TAMPA BAY	1,242	3.24	- 1.3	- 1.3	364	1.10	9.7	15.8	1,407	2.76	- 1.3	- 2.4
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,342	3.28	- 10.4	- 3.1	496	1.28	40.1	16.5	1,838	2.81	- .8	- .6
UPPER FLORIDA	1,242	3.28	- 8.8	- 4.1	408	1.21	21.9	24.6	1,651	2.77	- 2.7	- 1.0
GECFGLA	1,925	3.33	- 6.5	- 2.8	1,053	1.36	5.3	5.0	2,879	2.61	- 2.5	- 1.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GRCLE												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,387	3.26	- 2.6	- 3.1	2,083	1.03	10.4	6.4	6,470	2.54	- 1.3	- .2
IL. CHIC - W. PA.	4,564	3.29	- 8.3	- 4.6	1,589	1.68	3.3	11.9	6,154	2.88	- 5.6	- .9
OHIO VALLEY	3,748	3.27	- 8.5	- 6.6	2,063	1.66	5.4	13.0	5,811	2.70	- 4.0	- .6
WESTERN GRCLE												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	162	3.28	- 12.8	- 8.7	113	1.68	3.4	.8	276	2.69	- 7.5	- 5.3
OHIOCCC REGIONAL	4,996	3.32	- 10.1	- 5.6	3,384	1.60	1.5	2.4	8,281	2.62	- 5.7	- 2.5
ILLIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,073	3.30	- 7.3	- 5.3	855	1.75	5.1	4.3	1,929	2.61	- 2.2	- 1.3
INDIAN	1,769	3.32	- 8.8	- 4.9	1,686	1.73	- 3.5	1.3	3,455	2.54	- 6.3	- 2.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	778	3.25	- 4.5	- 1.4	693	1.73	2.7	4.1	1,471	2.54	- 1.2	- 1.1
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	357	3.28	- 12.5	- 7.2	309	1.68	- 6.1	1.7	666	2.54	- 9.7	- 3.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GRCLE												
UPPER MIDWEST 7/	1,121	3.29	- 6.6	- 7.5	2,350	1.45	1.0	4.5	3,472	2.04	- 1.6	- .5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 8/	123	3.29	- 10.7	- 6.8	183	1.78	2.8	.6	306	2.39	- 3.1	- 2.6
BLACK HILLS	43	3.38	- 4.9	- 1.0	48	1.54	.3	4.0	92	2.62	- 2.2	- 1.5
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	164	3.40	- 5.7	- 8.5	298	1.69	5.0	9.0	462	2.30	- .8	- 1.8
CEDAR RAPIDS-ICWA CITY	49	3.27	- 22.8	- 18.6	86	1.51	- 12.5	4.4	135	2.19	- 16.6	- 7.6
CLAC CITIES - CLIFCUE	246	3.32	- 12.2	- 8.5	252	1.67	3.0	1.1	498	2.49	- 5.1	- 4.0
DES MOINES	246	3.55	- 5.6	- 6.4	406	1.68	1.0	2.4	653	2.38	- 1.6	- 1.2
NEBRASKA-WESTERN ICWA	770	3.33	- 8.7	- 5.3	693	1.60	4.7	6.1	1,464	2.51	- 2.8	- .4

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TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, OCTOBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		OCTOBER 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	OCT.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - CARKS	1,128	3.27	- 9.0	- 4.4	873	1.51	- 2.7	- .2	2,001	2.50	- 6.4	- 2.6
GREATER KANSAS CITY	974	3.30	- 7.3	- 2.0	683	1.52	.2	2.4	1,558	2.52	- 4.1	- .1
NECSHC VALLEY	160	3.35	.9	- 5.0	72	1.40	24.3	8.1	232	2.75	7.1	- 1.4
WICHITA	339	3.31	- 11.3	- 6.5	203	1.58	8.6	6.6	542	2.66	- 4.7	- 2.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PACLOCH	179	3.40	- 12.1	- 8.2	78	1.40	5.0	21.8	257	2.79	- 7.5	- 11.8
NASHVILLE	732	3.32	- 5.5	- 3.9	361	1.48	10.1	7.1	1,094	2.71	- .9	- .8
MEMPHIS	448	3.38	- .8	- 2.6	216	1.17	2.0	2.2	664	2.66	.1	- 1.2
TENNESSEE VALLEY 9/	920	3.33	- 5.4	- 4.6	757	1.63	2.9	4.0	1,678	2.57	- 1.8	- .9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	455	3.40	- 3.6	- 3.4	163	1.49	- 8.6	- 11.2	618	2.90	- 5.0	- .4
PORT SMITH	50	3.34	- 44.6	- 15.4	18	1.14	- 24.0	- 3.2	68	2.75	- 40.3	- 16.2
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	873	3.32	- 5.1	- 3.3	277	1.47	17.0	11.3	1,150	2.87	- .6	- .3
RED RIVER VALLEY	358	3.36	5.1	3.9	60	1.18	5.4	5.5	418	3.04	5.2	4.2
TEXAS PANHANDLE	195	3.41	- 6.7	- 2.8	40	1.46	2.9	2.0	235	3.08	- 5.2	- 2.7
WABECK - FLAINVIEW	177	3.36	- 5.6	- 6.9	37	1.45	- 4.4	- 7.7	214	3.03	- 5.4	- 7.1
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA 8/	297	3.56	- 11.7	- 5.9	110	1.82	1.2	15.1	407	3.09	- 8.6	- 1.4
NEW ORLEANS-MISS. 8/	943	3.67	32.6	13.4	165	1.48	57.8	7.5	1,109	3.34	35.8	12.6
TEXAS 10/	5,057	3.41	- 2.2	- 4.0	1,625	1.27	- 3.7	2.0	6,683	2.89	- 2.5	- 3.5
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	821	3.33	- 12.4	- 1.9	726	1.79	.2	7.0	1,547	2.61	- 6.9	- 2.0
GREAT BASIN	463	3.29	- 4.2	- 1.3	672	1.91	7.5	12.1	1,135	2.47	- 2.4	- 6.1
WESTERN COLORADO	72	3.35	- 2.7	.5	40	1.91	8.3	14.9	112	2.85	- 1.2	- 5.3
CENTRAL ARIZONA	935	3.50	- 9.0	- 2.6	491	1.41	5.7	8.1	1,426	2.78	- 4.4	- .7
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	834	3.36	- 6.8	.4	173	1.53	5.5	8.8	1,008	3.05	- 4.9	- 1.7
LAKE MEAC	208	3.49	- 11.1	- 6.1	107	1.61	30.2	16.7	316	2.85	- 16.9	- 9.3
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	715	3.34	- 9.2	- 5.3	974	1.84	1.4	6.0	1,689	2.49	- 3.4	- .7
BALANC EMPIRE	134	3.36	- 8.6	- 8.3	263	1.80	3.3	6.7	397	2.33	- 1.1	- .9
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,002	3.39	- 5.1	- 1.1	1,185	1.82	3.0	7.9	2,188	2.54	- .9	- 3.5
COMBINED AREAS (49)	61,113	3.34	- 6.8	- 3.3	33,468	1.50	4.1	6.6	94,582	2.69	- 3.2	- .0
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (49) 11/	61,956	—	- 4.2	- 3.0	33,714	—	6.1	6.9	95,730	—	- .7	- .2
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 12/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,568	—	- 6.2	- 2.7

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut, April 1, 1976.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1975.

7/ Represents combined sales for Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, prior to the merger and expansion of June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

8/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April 1, 1976; and Eastern South Dakota, June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

9/ Represents combined sales for Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, prior to the merger and expansion of October 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

10/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

11/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

12/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent
	average	Jan. to	date	average	Feb. to	date	average	Mar. to	date	average	Apr. to	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.
Whole milk	61,313.3	- 1.3	- 1.3	57,286.3	- 6.4	- 3.7	59,928.3	1.0	- 2.1	58,989.8	- 1.8	- 2.1
Flavored whole milk	2,762.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	2,850.1	- 1.8	- 2.4	3,030.9	15.6	3.4	2,769.2	- 7.5	.6
Total whole milk items	64,075.3	- 1.4	- 1.4	60,136.4	- 6.2	- 3.7	62,959.2	1.6	- 1.9	61,759.1	- 2.1	- 1.9
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,820.5	20.9	20.9	14,160.4	13.7	17.5	15,289.0	28.1	21.1	15,378.8	26.4	22.4
Solids added	9,993.6	- 5.1	- 5.1	9,316.6	- 8.7	- 6.7	8,939.4	- 10.9	- 8.1	8,990.1	- 12.9	- 9.3
Skim milk												
Plain	1,821.6	14.6	14.6	1,729.3	8.3	11.6	1,850.4	12.7	12.0	1,882.0	8.9	11.2
Solids added	2,365.9	- 6.5	- 6.5	2,392.9	- 5.3	- 5.9	2,540.5	4.7	- 2.3	2,372.4	- 6.0	- 3.2
Flavored milk drinks	2,123.8	23.3	23.3	2,166.1	23.1	23.2	2,423.3	51.1	32.3	2,285.5	24.8	30.3
Buttermilk	1,701.0	.3	.3	1,656.1	- 2.5	- 1.0	1,759.1	4.8	1.0	1,779.4	3.3	1.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	32,826.4	8.3	8.3	31,421.3	3.9	6.2	32,801.7	11.9	8.1	32,688.2	7.9	8.1
Total	96,901.8	1.7	1.7	91,557.7	- 3.0	- .5	95,760.9	4.9	1.3	94,447.2	1.2	1.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,834.4	.8	.8	94,543.9	.2	.5	95,029.2	2.4	1.2	93,152.4	.1	.9

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Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	May				June				July				August			
	Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976		Change 1976	
	Daily	from 1975	Year	to	Daily	from 1975	Year	to	Daily	from 1975	Year	to	Daily	from 1975	Year	to
	average	May	May	date 2/	average	June	June	date 2/	average	July	July	date 2/	average	August	Aug.	to
	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent
Whole milk	55,433.8	-5.9	-2.8	-0.9	53,738.5	-0.9	-2.5	-1.5	54,782.4	-1.5	-2.4	-2.4	54,080.5	-4.3	-2.6	-2.6
Flavored whole milk	2,720.0	-4.0	-4.4	-2.7	1,539.6	-2.7	-6.6	-1.7	1,403.7	-1.7	-7.7	-7.7	1,712.1	5.7	-1.1	-1.1
Total whole milk items	58,153.8	-5.9	-2.7	-1.0	55,278.1	-2.5	-2.5	-1.5	56,186.1	-1.5	-2.3	-2.3	55,792.6	-4.0	-2.5	-2.5
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	14,033.2	17.0	21.3	24.4	13,820.8	24.4	21.8	25.1	13,952.1	25.1	22.2	22.2	13,982.2	17.9	21.7	21.7
Solids added	8,311.2	-18.4	-11.2	-9.1	8,522.2	-9.1	-10.9	-11.5	8,469.2	-11.5	-11.0	-11.0	8,470.2	-11.4	-11.0	-11.0
Skim milk																
Plain	1,812.6	9.7	10.9	6.2	1,738.2	6.2	10.1	11.9	1,864.2	11.9	10.4	10.4	1,723.7	10.0	10.3	10.3
Solids added	2,357.6	4.2	-1.8	3.3	2,211.5	3.3	-1.1	-1.7	2,131.4	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	1,973.6	-5.8	-1.7	-1.7
Flavored milk drinks	2,273.1	27.6	29.7	30.2	1,447.4	30.2	29.8	39.3	1,304.0	39.3	30.7	30.7	1,408.6	30.8	30.7	30.7
Buttermilk	1,701.3	-4.6	.2	-0.4	1,748.2	-0.4	.1	-0.5	1,760.3	-0.5	0	0	1,679.6	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8
Total lowfat and skim milk items	30,488.9	2.8	7.0	8.7	29,488.4	8.7	7.3	8.1	29,481.1	8.1	7.4	7.4	29,237.8	4.9	7.1	7.1
Total	88,642.8	-3.0	.4	2.2	84,766.5	2.2	.7	1.6	85,667.2	1.6	.8	.8	85,030.4	-1.1	.6	.6
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	90,102.4	.7	.9	-0.7	84,529.8	-0.7	.6	.2	83,839.5	.2	.6	.6	86,907.6	-1.1	.5	.5

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Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 49 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	September			October			November			December		
	: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976			: Change 1976		
	: Daily	: Year	: from 1975	: Daily	: Year	: from 1975	: Daily	: Year	: from 1975	: Daily	: Year	: from 1975
	: average	: Sept. to	: date 2/	: average	: Oct. to	: date 2/	: average	: Nov. to	: date 2/	: average	: Dec. to	: date 2/
	: 1,000 lb.:	Percent		: 1,000 lb.:	Percent		: 1,000 lb.:	Percent		: 1,000 lb.:	Percent	
Whole milk	: 58,542.1	: - 5.1	: - 2.9	: 58,064.5	: - 6.7	: - 3.3	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Flavored whole milk	: 3,047.6	: - 2.9	: - .5	: 3,049.0	: - 8.4	: - 1.6	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Total whole milk items	: 61,589.7	: - 5.0	: - 2.8	: 61,113.4	: - 6.8	: - 3.3	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	: 15,702.2	: 18.3	: 21.3	: 16,299.6	: 18.4	: 20.9	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Solids added	: 9,102.1	: -10.2	: -10.9	: 8,499.7	: -16.3	: -11.5	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Skim milk												
Plain	: 1,864.1	: 6.3	: 9.9	: 1,968.7	: 12.4	: 10.1	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Solids added	: 2,210.0	: - 2.8	: - 1.8	: 2,194.8	: -10.8	: - 2.8	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Flavored milk drinks	: 2,774.7	: 23.9	: 29.6	: 2,846.7	: 23.7	: 28.7	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Buttermilk	: 1,667.0	: - 2.2	: - .4	: 1,658.7	: - 4.0	: - .8	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Total lowfat and skim milk items	: 33,320.1	: 6.1	: 7.0	: 33,468.2	: 4.1	: 6.6	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Total	: 94,909.8	: - 1.4	: .3	: 94,581.6	: - 3.2	: 0	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	: 94,512.8	: - 1.0	: .3	: 95,730.4	: - .7	: .2	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :

1/ See table 8 for markets included.

2/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 196, April 1976.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, October 1976, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. Sales test	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. Sales test	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. Sales test	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. Sales test	Mil. lb.	Percent:	Change over prev. year 7/	Bf. Sales test
NEW ENGLAND	207	- 8.2	3.43:	48	7.4	.97:	2.4	-10.0	10.7:	4.3	-16.3	21.7:	264	- 5.7	3.34					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	206	7/	3.31:	75	7/	1.25:	2.0	7/	11.0:	3.0	7/	26.0:	288	7/	3.05					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	177	- 6.4	3.34:	71	16.0	1.28:	1.9	4.5	10.8:	1.1	2.4	21.7:	251	- .8	2.89					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	680	- 8.5	3.29:	403	1.7	1.55:	10.5	- .7	11.0:	9.5	- 6.1	17.9:	1,106	- 4.9	2.85					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	202	- 5.6	3.31:	230	4.3	1.55:	4.7	- 3.5	11.1:	3.9	12.8	21.9:	443	- 1.1	2.63					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	86	- 6.8	3.36:	46	5.5	1.46:	1.1	- 1.6	11.0:	.8	19.3	22.0:	134	- 3.0	2.87					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	339	- 3.5	3.46:	94	- .1	1.38:	2.6	2.5	11.4:	2.5	1.6	21.1:	439	- 2.7	3.16					
MOUNTAIN	99	- 8.5	3.38:	69	6.4	1.71:	1.8	- 4.3	11.5:	1.6	1.6	21.1:	174	- 2.8	2.95					
PACIFIC	57	- 6.1	3.35:	74	3.5	1.82:	1.8	2.8	11.2:	1.2	2.8	25.5:	135	- .8	2.80					
TOTAL	2,053	- 7.1	3.35:	1,109	3.9	1.50:	28.7	- 1.5	11.1:	27.9	- 4.0	21.0:	3,233	- 3.5	2.93					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. As a result, Middle Atlantic excludes the Middle Atlantic market, West North Central excludes the Upper Midwest market, and East South Central excludes the Tennessee Valley market, and West South Central excludes the Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi markets. These markets also are excluded from the total percentage change.

Table 11.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, for those markets where comparable data are available, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:			
	1976/1975 2/				1976/1975 2/				1976/1975 2/				1976/1975 2/			
	Sales	Br. con- tent	Year Month : to	date	Sales	Br. con- tent	Year Month : to	date	Sales	Br. con- tent	Year Month : to	date	Sales	Br. con- tent	Year Month : to	date
	1,000	lb.	Percent		1,000	lb.	Percent		1,000	lb.	Percent		1,000	lb.	Percent	
Milk and cream mixtures	25,017	11.0	3.7	3.7	23,639	11.2	0.6	2.2	26,165	11.1	5.4	3.3	25,941	11.1	7.4	4.3
Light cream	5,767	17.3	9.9	9.9	5,287	18.2	-4.3	1.7	6,088	18.3	-2.7	.7	5,346	18.5	-14.2	-3.3
Heavy cream	4,199	34.3	4.8	4.8	4,491	34.3	3.5	4.2	5,392	34.0	-11.2	-2.4	6,352	33.7	27.4	5.3
Sour cream	12,857	17.5	2.0	2.0	12,933	16.8	-4.4	.8	14,557	16.9	0	.5	14,910	16.9	13.3	3.7
Total cream items	22,822	20.6	4.4	4.4	22,710	20.6	-6	1.9	26,037	20.7	-3.2	0	26,608	21.2	9.2	2.3
Yogurt	11,541	1.9	31.9	31.9	12,985	1.9	19.6	25.2	15,145	1.9	32.2	27.8	14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0
Eggnog	172	6.0	—	—	80	4.4	—	—	66	5.9	—	—	141	6.4	—	—
	May				June				July				August			
Milk and cream mixtures	26,033	11.1	1.9	23.8	24,649	11.1	5.1	4.3	25,876	11.1	4.7	4.4	24,600	11.2	.6	3.9
Light cream	5,116	17.9	-16.8	-6.2	5,313	17.9	-8.7	-6.5	5,046	17.8	-13.1	-7.4	5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7
Heavy cream	6,019	34.0	-5	3.9	5,441	34.0	-11.3	.4	5,320	34.2	-1.7	0	4,491	34.4	2.8	.3
Sour cream	14,432	16.9	1.5	3.2	14,444	16.9	6.3	4.6	14,996	17.0	8.8	5.3	14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9
Total cream items	25,597	21.1	-3.2	1.1	25,199	20.8	-1.3	1.0	25,362	20.8	1.4	1.1	24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5
Yogurt	13,390	1.9	6.8	18.6	12,955	1.8	13.5	18.8	11,994	1.8	3.6	16.5	12,747	1.9	20.0	16.9
Eggnog	16	8.1	—	—	27	9.1	—	—	71	16.4	—	—	15	8.7	—	—
	September				October				November				December			
Milk and cream mixtures	23,711	11.1	0	3.4	24,448	11.1	-1.5	2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Light cream	4,878	17.6	-16.2	-8.6	4,912	17.5	-19.2	-9.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy cream	4,248	32.9	3.4	.6	4,175	34.2	.5	.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sour cream	13,939	17.1	6.3	6.0	13,666	16.8	1.5	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total cream items	23,065	20.1	.1	1.3	22,753	20.2	-4.0	.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yogurt	12,602	1.9	15.1	16.7	11,941	1.9	7.8	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eggnog	69	10.5	—	—	87	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes New York-New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi, January-present. Excludes Upper Midwest, June-present. Excludes Tennessee Valley for the month of October.

2/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 13.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, October 1976

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III : milk solids used to fortify : Class I	Other factory products and uses 4/	TOTAL
Product Pounds									
1,000 lbs.									
New England and Middle Atlantic	5,573	91,647	38,111	32,385	50,094	59,257	4,395	26,592	308,055
South Atlantic	1,083	8,899	15,167	3,315	1,206	179	3,226	7,355	40,429
East North Central	30,939	458,552	66,638	111,814	134,185	96,816	8,350	66,145	973,439
West North Central	24,417	329,743	24,945	40,192	153,065	14,041	2,447	21,538	610,388
East South Central	2,646	9,310	7,608	4,199	11,466	563	741	5,067	41,600
West South Central	4,404	26,680	20,194	20,627	3,487	15,953	5,146	18,889	115,380
Mountain	2,135	36,514	13,534	19,844	0	394	2,663	79,547	131,777
Pacific	8,811	39,714	10,512	17,654	46,872	3,710	708	4,463	131,777
TOTAL 5/	80,008	1,001,059	196,709	250,031	400,375	190,911	27,676	153,845	2,300,615
Butterfat Pounds									
1,000 lbs.									
New England and Middle Atlantic	2,809	3,393	6,048	234	35	814	0	1,547	14,881
South Atlantic	419	442	1,809	129	0	6	0	329	3,135
East North Central	13,529	18,543	8,266	1,179	194	1,145	0	2,711	45,567
West North Central	10,355	12,700	2,766	443	86	136	6/	1,079	27,564
East South Central	985	375	948	39	0	20	0	282	2,649
West South Central	1,627	915	2,465	203	2	281	0	995	6,489
Mountain	830	1,321	1,273	166	0	14	0	200	3,805
Pacific	3,218	1,510	937	155	41	123	0	158	6,141
TOTAL 5/	33,772	39,200	24,512	2,549	358	2,540	6/	7,301	110,231

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	33.4	35.5	32.1	35.5	29.2	32.8	28.7	33.4	28.9	30.1	25.3	25.5
Cheese	33.8	30.2	34.2	30.3	34.4	33.4	36.3	31.4	37.2	33.6	37.0	35.2
Frozen desserts	19.8	19.6	20.9	20.3	23.7	20.8	22.5	21.8	21.2	23.7	24.5	26.7
Cottage cheese	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
All other ^{2/}	10.5	12.0	10.2	11.0	9.8	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	21.7	20.9	24.0	19.6	26.0	24.0	30.6	28.3				
Cheese	37.2	35.1	36.1	34.0	34.9	29.5	35.6	29.4				
Frozen desserts	25.9	30.9	27.4	32.6	26.7	32.2	22.2	28.4				
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.8				
All other ^{2/}	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.8	9.7	11.4	9.3	11.1				
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 15.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, November 1/

Marketing area	Base price	Excess price	Marketing area	Base price	Excess price
	November	November		November	November
	1976	1976		1976	1976
	1975	1975		1975	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
Central Arkansas			Nashville		
Fort Smith			Oregon-Washington	9.79	8.26
Georgia 2/	10.63	8.86	Puget Sound 2/	10.30	8.26
Memphis			Southern Michigan	9.53	8.26
Middle Atlantic	10.41	8.87			

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, November

Marketing area	November		Marketing area	November	
	1976			1975	
	Dollars per 100 lb.			Dollars per 100 lb.	
New England	0.27	0.26	New York-New Jersey	0.28	0.28
Central Illinois	.32	.32	Ohio Valley	.28	.29
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.30	.29	Paducah	.55	.57
Indiana	.23	.24	St. Louis-Ozarks	.34	.37
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	.48	.45	Southern Illinois	.38	.37

Table 17. —Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices											
	BUTTER 1/			CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/			NONFAT DRY MILK 2/			DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE 1/		
	Chicago	New York		Wis. assembling points			Chicago area			Central States		Production Area
	92-Score	92-Score	Barrel	92-Score	92-Score	Blocks	Spray process			Nonhygro/Hygro 3/		
1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1975
Cents per pound												
January	86.12	66.82	89.87	67.73	95.81	70.67	100.44	74.79	66.04	56.73		9.88
February	80.94	68.07	84.81	69.40	86.44	73.00	90.03	76.88	64.25	59.24		7.72
March	86.05	68.07	91.42	69.43	90.62	73.38	94.42	77.38	63.37	60.58		6.74
April	89.52	69.19	93.88	70.58	91.94	74.86	96.88	78.80	62.90	60.66		6.36
May	89.88	69.19	94.50	70.62	89.75	76.88	94.94	80.56	62.71	60.36		6.09
June	95.02	69.19	99.88	70.88	89.85	78.25	95.52	82.38	62.69	60.44		5.99
July	105.75	76.62	110.00	79.03	94.62	80.78	100.12	84.82	62.79	60.45		5.90
August	106.24	83.56	109.69	86.31	99.25	86.03	106.19	89.81	62.62	61.44		6.26
September	92.39	87.87	98.81	90.07	91.52	90.19	98.08	94.00	62.77	64.08		7.44
October	90.77	93.04	95.31	95.04	88.31	94.95	93.31	98.95	62.78	68.29		8.16
November	90.82	97.28	94.00	105.25	86.28	95.31	92.88	99.31	62.60	71.36		8.22
December		103.62		110.14		96.90		101.68		71.17		7.70
Average		79.38		82.04		82.60		86.61		62.90		7.20

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content											
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf. grade milk 4/			Butter powder "Snubber" 5/								
	1976	1975		1976	1975		1976	1975		1976	1975	
Dollars per 100 lb.												
January	8.90		6.80		8.55		8.55		6.98			
February	8.25		6.85		8.19		8.19		7.24			
March	8.60		6.86		8.33		8.33		7.35			
April	8.44		6.94		8.44		8.44		7.40			
May	8.30		7.02		8.44		8.44		7.38			
June	8.32		7.11		8.65		8.65		7.38			
July	8.71		7.35		9.11		9.11		7.69			
August	8.99		7.70		9.12		9.12		8.07			
September	8.46		8.27		8.55		8.55		8.47			
October	8.26		8.60		8.48		8.48		9.03			
November	8.26		8.84		8.47		8.47		9.46			
December			9.08						9.71			

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 18.—U.S. milk prices, U.S. milk-feed ratio, and general price measures, January 1976, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/										U.S.						
	All milk					Manufacturing					Milk eligible					Manufacturing					Paid farmers for milk used in:					milk-feed price	Ratio 2/ 4/
	wholesale 2/					grade milk 2/					for fluid					grade milk					Evaporated						
	1976**					1976**					2/					2/					milk 3/						
	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Parity	Price	Parity	Price	Parity	Price	Parity	Price	Parity	Price	Parity	Price	Parity				
price	at	cent	fat	fat	price	at	cent	fat	fat	price	at	cent	fat	fat	price	at	cent	fat	fat	price	at	cent	fat	fat			
test	5/	5/	5/	5/	test	5/	5/	5/	5/	test	5/	5/	5/	5/	test	5/	5/	5/	5/	test	5/	5/	5/	5/	test		

Dollars per 100 pound

Month	General price measures										Price indexes														
	Prices paid by farmers					Prices received by farmers					Parity ratio					Wholesale 7/					Retail 8/				
	All farm products					Livestock & products					Dairy products					All commodities					Dairy products				
	2/ 9/					2/ 10/					2/ 10/					2/ 10/					2/ 10/				
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975			
Indexes 1967=100																									
January	190	175	186	182	183	153	203	166	98	105	179.3	171.8	169.7	148.3	166.7	156.1	180.8	170.9	168.2	155.2					
February	191	174	187	176	183	151	194	165	98	101	179.3	171.3	163.4	148.5	167.1	157.2	180.0	171.6	168.5	155.6					
March	192	174	185	172	178	152	193	162	96	99	179.6	170.4	166.7	148.6	167.5	157.8	178.7	171.3	167.9	155.4					
April	194	178	189	178	186	158	188	162	98	100	181.3	172.1	167.7	148.9	168.2	158.6	179.2	171.2	167.9	154.8					
May	193	180	191	183	185	171	183	159	99	102	181.8	173.2	167.1	149.6	169.2	159.3	180.0	171.8	167.4	153.6					
June	195	183	196	186	184	176	181	158	101	102	183.1	173.7	167.0	150.5	170.1	160.6	180.9	174.4	167.9	153.3					
July	196	183	195	191	179	181	187	163	99	104	184.3	175.7	170.0	153.2	171.1	162.3	182.1	178.6	168.0	153.4					
August	195	184	187	194	175	180	194	171	96	105	183.7	176.7	173.9	156.3	171.9	162.8	182.4	178.1	169.0	154.3					
September	195	186	187	199	172	189	196	183	96	107	184.7	177.7	170.3	160.8	172.6	163.6	181.6	177.8	171.1	156.3					
October	194	184	178	195	165	189	199	193	92	106	185.2	178.9	169.5	165.6	173.3	164.6	181.6	179.0	172.7	159.4					
November	193	184	173	184	162	181	197	198	90	100	185.6	178.2	168.1	168.1	173.8	165.6	181.1	179.8	171.7	162.8					
December	184	184	186	186	184	184	205	184	90	101	185.6	178.7	168.1	171.3	173.3	166.3	180.7	180.7	165.5	165.5					
Average	180		186	186	172	174	174	174	103	103	174.9	174.9	161.2	155.8	161.2	161.2	175.4	175.4	175.4	156.6					

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.
 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Pounds of concentrate ratio equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ Price at test adjusted to a 3.67 percent fat test by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120 as a percentage of parity price equivalent. 7/ Wholesale Prices and Price Index. 8/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 9/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 10/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 19.—Retail price paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese		Butter <u>2/</u>		
	At stores					American process <u>4/</u>				
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>		Skim milk <u>3/</u>							
	1976	1975	1976	1975						
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6
Feb.	82.7	79.2	77.4	74.6	126.8	122.3	86.7	73.6	123.1	94.6
Mar.	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7	117.8	95.2
Apr.	82.6	78.5	77.7	74.1	125.8	122.0	84.9	73.8	119.8	95.4
May	82.0	77.4	77.4	73.1	125.3	121.5	85.7	74.2	120.6	95.3
June	82.2	77.2	77.7	72.6	126.7	121.3	85.8	74.3	121.1	95.7
July	81.9	77.0	77.3	73.2	125.2	121.3	85.8	75.1	125.9	95.7
Aug.	82.0	77.0	77.1	73.3	126.3	121.1	86.2	76.5	133.2	101.9
Sept.	82.9	77.7	78.4	74.5	128.4	120.8	87.7	77.9	135.0	107.1
Oct.	84.3	78.7	79.3	75.2	130.2	123.3	88.2	80.6	131.0	114.6
Nov.	83.7	80.2	79.4	76.4	128.7	123.8	87.4	84.0	128.9	117.6
Dec.		81.1		76.7		126.0		85.1		124.6
Si. av.	82.7	78.5	77.9	74.4	126.8	122.3	86.4	76.8	126.0	102.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, November 1976, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese		Butter		
	Whole milk		Skim milk			American	process			
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.		Nov.	Nov.			
	1976	1975	1976	1975		1976	1975			
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per 1/2 gal.		Cents per 1/2 lb.	Cents per lb.		
Atlanta, Ga.	101.4	94.9	—	—	114.9	110.9	92.2	86.3	134.2	115.8
Baltimore, Md.	87.3	77.8	—	—	116.4	110.8	87.1	79.7	134.2	114.6
Boston, Mass.	78.9	75.4	—	—	147.8	140.1	85.5	77.5	134.8	117.4
Buffalo, N.Y.	86.8	78.5	—	—	115.8	117.5	83.5	78.7	118.0	106.1
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	82.4	77.9	81.8	76.4	122.7	112.8	82.0	86.7	121.2	114.9
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.6	84.8	82.6	79.8	120.2	116.9	83.4	80.2	139.4	129.1
Cleveland, Ohio	72.2	67.8	—	—	112.7	108.9	98.7	83.2	135.4	110.4
Dallas, Texas	87.5	83.2	82.9	77.4	121.0	115.3	85.7	84.6	136.3	119.9
Detroit, Mich.	76.8	76.8	—	—	114.2	111.4	86.7	82.4	122.5	110.6
Honolulu, Hawaii	110.4	104.4	108.8	102.4	161.8	157.2	106.0	93.0	142.7	126.3
Houston, Texas	98.1	95.4	96.2	94.3	148.4	137.7	100.1	94.0	144.8	125.4
Kansas City, Mo.	81.1	84.8	78.8	81.1	127.1	128.0	88.7	85.1	144.1	124.9
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	68.8	68.9	59.0	59.2	115.9	109.5	89.0	89.3	125.8	118.2
Milwaukee, Wisc.	81.4	74.4	77.6	70.3	126.5	118.7	88.6	77.5	111.2	112.1
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	78.5	74.5	67.0	62.2	118.4	116.5	92.2	87.4	118.2	114.9
New York—NE N.J.	85.6	84.1	—	—	151.2	159.9	86.5	84.2	136.2	121.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	88.2	81.1	—	—	153.2	136.3	80.8	76.9	133.6	117.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	77.7	71.9	77.7	71.7	126.9	115.7	89.3	75.2	122.9	115.7
St. Louis, Mo.	82.4	79.3	79.5	75.2	129.9	113.0	88.2	79.5	131.5	114.4
San Diego, Calif.	70.0	69.4	61.1	60.8	123.4	119.7	89.2	87.4	127.9	117.8
San Fran.—Oak, Calif.	70.7	71.0	—	—	125.4	123.1	91.6	92.1	122.8	114.4
Seattle, Wash.	83.5	81.1	79.4	78.0	144.5	126.7	89.6	91.0	122.5	116.8
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	86.2	78.8	71.0	74.9	143.9	133.2	90.5	80.4	137.0	121.6
United States 2/	83.7	80.2	79.4	76.4	128.7	123.8	87.4	84.0	128.9	117.6

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter, 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.--U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gals.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	99.9	249.0	214.2	67.0	83.4	74.4	75.9
Feb.	9.2	8.8	85.4	90.1	241.2	204.2	71.1	82.8	77.3	77.3
Mar.	10.2	10.0	89.3	97.4	275.0	240.6	78.4	98.2	102.0	93.5
Apr.	10.4	10.1	87.6	102.7	297.0	244.4	87.6	107.7	99.9	97.7
May	11.2	10.8	94.0	101.6	313.6	271.0	104.9	126.3	100.6	112.7
June	10.9	10.4	84.0	88.0	320.0	275.0	108.9	121.9	118.1	123.8
July	10.4	10.0	72.4	69.4	296.6	249.2	94.7	92.7	119.2	128.6
Aug.	10.1	9.6	66.0	57.7	284.0	226.9	75.2	69.1	113.9	119.0
Sept.	9.7	9.1	63.4	57.5	267.5	214.8	61.2	50.1	101.2	103.8
Oct.	9.2	9.2	77.3	68.3	252.1	220.2	54.5	45.5	75.8	91.0
Nov.		8.8		63.9		208.7		49.5		75.8
Dec.		9.3		84.0		242.0		66.8		77.1
Year to date	110.7	115.5	892.0	980.5	3,052.2	2,811.2	864.8	994.0	1,064.0	1,176.2

*Preliminary.

** Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>											
	Butter <u>2/</u>				Total cheese <u>2/</u>				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't		Commer-		Gov't	
	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976*	1976*	1975**	cial	1976	1976*	1975**
	1976				1976*				1976	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	3.9	9.3	53.7	361.5	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.	13.6	2.9	16.5	61.4	365.1	.8	365.9	458.1	49.8	410.6	460.3	315.0
Mar.	27.6	3.6	31.2	60.5	370.4	.7	371.1	448.1	55.5	420.1	475.6	334.8
Apr.	40.7	3.8	44.5	66.7	392.5	.5	393.0	441.5	73.8	368.1	442.0	328.4
May	64.8	4.3	69.1	85.1	435.2	.4	435.6	453.1	96.9	366.7	463.6	382.7
June	76.3	4.7	80.9	99.6	480.1	.5	480.6	473.7	120.1	359.4	479.5	441.3
July	77.9	5.2	83.1	97.8	510.6	.7	511.3	477.1	119.4	377.8	497.2	489.3
Aug.	79.1	3.3	82.4	78.9	517.2	.9	518.1	447.9	116.4	389.2	505.6	529.5
Sept.	65.6	2.5	68.1	39.6	521.9	.6	522.5	421.2	104.2	390.5	494.8	512.5
Oct.	57.4	3.2	60.6	27.1	500.7	.7	501.4	388.3	99.2	396.8	496.0	485.8
Nov.	44.4	7.2	51.6	15.1	475.8	.7	476.5	379.2	89.2	390.5	479.7	473.3
Dec.			10.9				367.8					468.9

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/ 1976	1975	American cheese 1/ 1976	1975	Nonfat dry milk 1976	1975	Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/ 1976	1975
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	0	6,926	0	10,853	6,723	38,801	5	254
Feb.	0	16,683	0	10,955	6,566	46,055	6	458
Mar.	0	13,701	0	13,065	13,367	53,965	5	418
Apr.	384	14,564	504	10,920	18,098	72,466	20	412
May	0	21,803	1,109	10,578	25,345	73,877	15	559
June	0	8,095	3,058	6,824	33,077	84,223	33	241
July	0	2,304	6,216	4,838	38,519	37,763	64	101
Aug.	0	0	0	101	27,518	528	3	355
Sept.	0	0	0	67	19,345	1,478	2	59
Oct.	4,864	0	403	0	16,279	0	18	2
Nov.	14,215	0	8,721	0	24,490	0	383	2
Dec.		0		0		0	0	4
Year to date	19,463	84,076	20,011	68,201	229,327	409,156	4/ 554	5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs. Minuses denote domestic sales exceed purchases.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 44 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, NOVEMBER 1976

Amendment:

Oregon-Washington - November 1 (41 FR 41078, 9/21/76). At least one delivery of milk from a producer must be received at a pool plant during each of the months of September through November to qualify the producer's milk for diversion during each month. For those producers that qualify in all three months, there are no further delivery requirements for eligibility through August. If a producer does not qualify during each of the three months September-November, then he must make one delivery to a pool plant during the month to qualify for diversion during such month. After he has met the delivery requirement for three consecutive months, then he is eligible for diversion through August without further deliveries to a pool plant.

The location adjustment applicable to plants located in the Oregon counties of Jackson and Josephine is limited to a maximum of 10 cents per hundredweight.

Handlers are required to make partial payments to producers or cooperative associations for milk received during the first 15 days of the month. The rate of payment is not less than the Class III price for the preceding month. Such payments are due by the last day of the month to producers and two days earlier to cooperative associations.

The charge on overdue obligations of handlers is increased to 0.75 percent per month. Such charge would apply the day after the obligation is due.

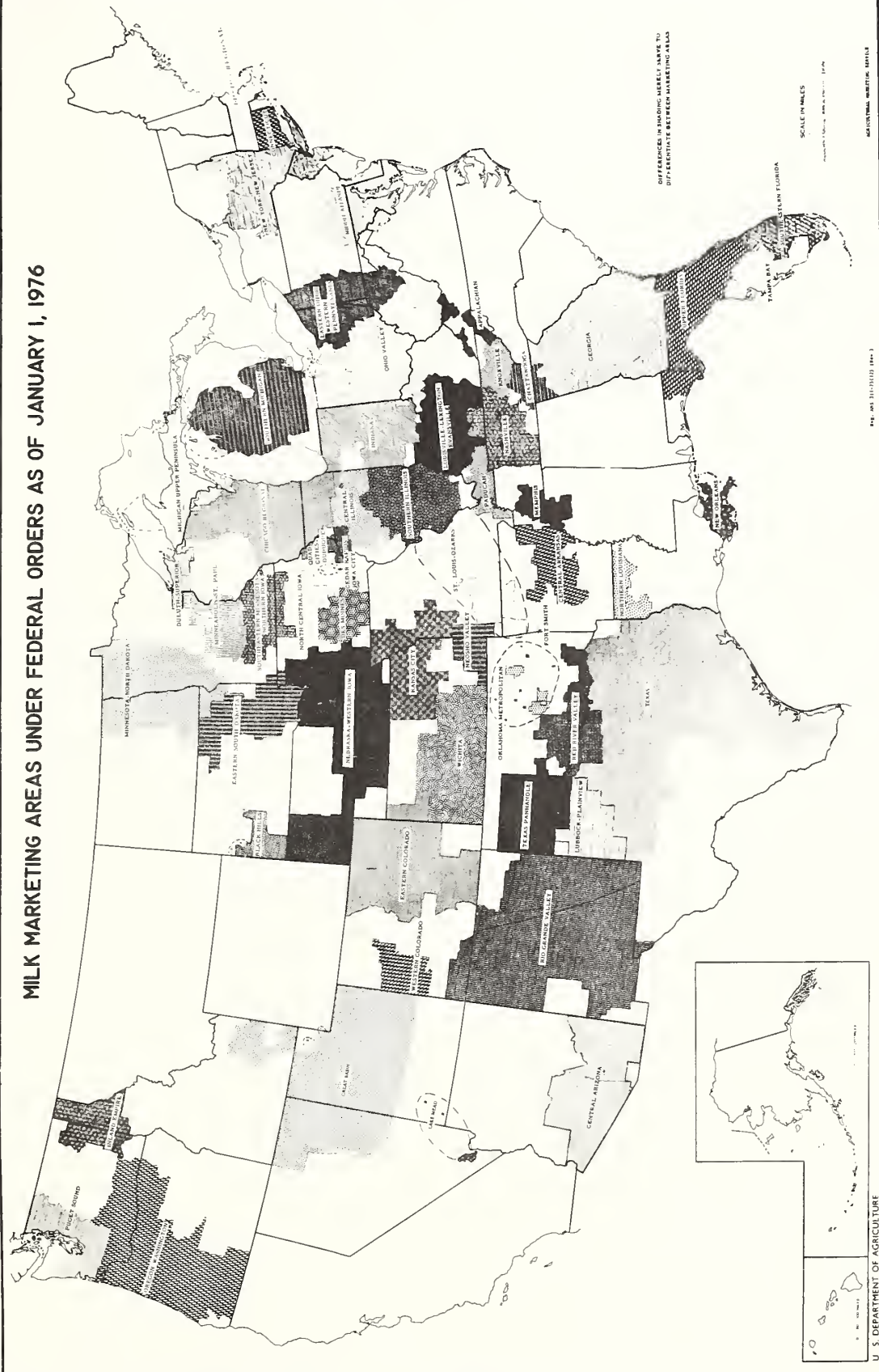
Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - November 8 (41 FR 49110, 11/8/76). For the month of November 1976, the minimum supply plant shipping percentage requirement is reduced from 35 percent to 25 percent. Also, the shipping requirement applicable to each plant in a supply plant unit of two or more plants is lowered from 15 percent to 10 percent.

Suspension:

Upper Midwest - November 22 (41 FR 51389, 11/22/76). This action suspends for the months of November 1976 through April 1977 the requirement that handlers make a partial payment to producers for whom a cooperative is not collecting payment by the 25th day of the month.

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